

Hello,

I do not support this petition for restructuring of the Amateur Radio Service because it is an obvious step backwards. Many European countries have already eliminated the morse code requirement with no ill effects. This proposal seeks to throw the ARS back to the "good old days" with the obvious faulty argument that morse code is the most reliable form of communication in an emergency. This was maybe true many years ago but we have progressed since then to the point where the ARS is becoming less of a viable resource in times of emergencies.

Signed,

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